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The Tobacco Marketing Situation

The Campaign of the Tobacco Growers of Virginia for co-operative markets has already won a majority of the growers in five counties. Bedford, Buckingham, Charlotte, Mecklenburg, and Powhatan all report that fifty per cent of their growers have signed their declaration of independence, in the form of the Growers' Marketing Agreement and Contract.

No event of recent years, except the war, has so aroused Tobacco Growers of Virginia as the present movement of the growers to be masters of their own fate, by marketing their products through cooperative sales.

Thoughtful bankers, merchants, business men and State officials are helping the farmer now as never before. Many are actively engaged in the campaign for signers to the contract of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association. Many others have expressed their confidence in the plan and its success.

Among the letters of approval which have come to those who head the movement for fair maakets none is more significant than that of a leader in the State who worked tobacco in the fields as soon as he was large enough to hold a hoe, and knows whereof he speaks.

All tobacco growers who hesitate to sign the contract should read the following letter of Dr. A. W. Drinkard, Jr. Director of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station.

Mr. M. O. Wilson,
Campaign Manager,
Keysville, Va.

Dear Sir:

I received today your request for my views on the plan and contract of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association. I hasten to reply that I endorse without reservation both the plan and the contract I will do everything in my power to promote this enterprise, which I regard as vital to the best interests of our farmers.

In the preliminary stages of the organization plans, you will recall that I contnnded for conservative measures to the end that nothing should be undertaken that was not in keeping with sound business and sound public policy. The plan of organization, and the contract drawn up by committees of growers from Virginia and adjacent states, embody principals of good business and sound public policy, for which reasons the work of these committees commends itself to all who have studied these reports The plans envolved, seem to me to be the best that have yet been suggested for aiding farmers in handling the business side of tobacco growing These plans furnish a basis for assembling the products, standardization of grades, orderly selling and proper distribution of the products.

Three groups of people are concerned in the tobacco industry, namely, consumers, growers and intermediary factors (including manufacturers and those merchants who take the manufactured articles to the consumers) The interests of the three groups are bound up together. The intermediary factors are no less important than the growere, for everyone recognizes the fact that tobacco in the raw state does not find ready sale among consumers. Since there is such a close interrelation between growers and middle-men, there should also be good will, sympathetic understanding, and mutual forbearance between these groups. Cooperation should take the place of competition; confidence should be substituted for distrust. It is a question of applying the old doctrine of "life and let live". Neither growers nor intermediary factors, nor both together, can monopolize the field; for the group of consumers is final arbiter on the questions involved. I feel confident that the Association of Growers will prove to be of great benefit in furnishing a medium of communication between growers and other interested parties and the Association will make possible better understanding of the situation from all standpoints.

I was born on a tobacco farm in middle Virginia I worked in the tobacco fields as soon as I was strong enough to carry a hoe. I know something about the hopes and aspirations of the men and women on these farms, their desire to maintain the family in comfort, to educate the children, to get ahead in the world. I know something about their long hours of toil, their self sacrifice, their devotion to duty. Truly they eat bread by the sweat of their brow. I feel the keenest interest in any measure which will give to these farmers a larger opportunity to share in the benefits of that general prosperity to which their own labors have contributed so much. I believe this association will aid in accomplishing this end and therefore I am in favor of the association.

The men who are now devoting their energies to the task of organizing the tobacco growers have in hand a very important enterprise. It is a big job and a difficult job; big, because it represents such a large economic interest in the tobacco growing states; difficult, because the farmers are scattered over such a wide territory. The purposes of the organization are worthy of the strongest efforts of strong men I greatly admire the faith, courage and energy of those who are conducting this week. We cannot hope that the organization will solve all the problems which confront the farmer, but we may reasonably expect from it a vast improvement over the present happazard method of marketing tobacco, under which method lots of tobacco of identical grades sell for widely different prices on the same day at the same market. The organization should grow in effectiveness as the years go by. It is a question of getting the farmers into the organization and getting them to stick together through thick and thin, through good years and bad years. It is a time when every man must put his shoulder to the wheel and aid in pushing the tobacco wagon out of the slough. The European cooperative societies have a saying, "each for all and all for each". That is the spirit we need.

Let us go into this thing with a will to succeed. Let us use common sense and energy in our efforts for success. The farmers themselves have partly in their own hands the making or the marring of their future business

Youre very truly,
A. W. Drinkard, Jr

A Wedding Sale

Every printing office that uses a linotype casts each line in one separate piece of metal and when a bunch of these are spilled it is called pi.

Recently a printer pied a galley of type that contained the notice of an auction sale, also an account of a wedding. They sorted out the lines the best they could and when the paper came out it read like this:

"Mr. Henry Dallson, a soldier just recently returned from over seas, was disposed of at public auction at 1 p. m. to Miss Plow Boy Separator on my farm one mile east of Parkersburg in the presence of 75 guests, including the following towit: 2 mules, 12 head of cows 6 sows. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ed Perkins, whose reputation in such deals has made him very popular upon such occasions. The ring ceremony was used The home was tastefully decorated in roses and one spade, one sulky plow, one set of double harness, and Mendelessohn's wedding march was beautifully rendered by one Jersey cow with calf, and one milk cow who carried a bunch of flowers to match the silk hose to attach to self-dumping rake and set discs. They were white kid and low The many articles too numerous to mention was continued during the prayer The grindstone and the shovels axes and rakes were strewn over dainty muslin lingerie.

The groom is well known and has always stood well among Berkshire hogs, including four sows, while the bride is an accomplished teacher of Poland China hogs with pedigrees to complete the bill of presents which were nicely arranged upon a Litchfield manure spreader, and the flower girls were dressed in 7 tons of sweet clover hay, five of straw.

The bridal partp left Monday for an extended trip and will be gone for a free lunch at noon. Don't fail to attend the sale upon their return when everything will go to the highest bidder—Webster City Tribune

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"ARMENIAN NATION LOOKS TO U. S. FOR SUCCOR FROM DEATH"

Edwin M. Bulkley, Financier and Philanthropist, Defines Near East Relief Work.

New York.—"There is no spot on the globe today where there is more desperate and hopeless suffering than in Armenia," Edwin M. Bulkley, the well known New York banker, who has just been elected chairman of the board of trustees of Near East Relief, declared today. Mr. Bulkley succeeds the late Alexander J. Hemphill as head of the American relief work in Armenia, Turkey, Palestine, Syria, Mesopotamia and Persia. He has long been connected with the banking house of Spencer Trask & Co., and is thoroughly conversant with the Near Eastern situation.

"Elsewhere," Mr. Bulkley continued, "there is famine that tears at our heart-strings and evokes our pity and our help. But in Armenia it is not starvation alone that the people face—but starvation coming after six years'

EDWIN M. BULKLEY

destruction, wrought by a war that has never ended and that today is not even ended. It is starvation following pestilence, and stalking hand in hand with death from exposure, from violence or from disease.

"In the mountains between Kars and Alexandropol there are 263,000 human beings without clothing, food or shelter in the bitter winter, who are wandering from place to place like people in a nightmare. Unless they are succored before the end of another month, they will all be dead. In southern Persia, the remnant of the ancient family of Chaldean Christians have been forced to renounce forever all hope of ever returning to the homeland where they have dwelt and flourished for 1,600 years, and to become pitiful fugitives, dependent upon the generosity of strangers for life itself. In Cilicia, 15,000 Armenian refugees have crowded into the coast regions seeking safety from the anarchy which reigns in the interior, in terror for their lives. They live from day to day on the food which is given them in the soup kitchens established by the Near East Relief. Scattered throughout the Near East, there are some 7,790,490 Armenians, the remainder of a nation of 4,000,000, who have neither government, country, homeland, shelter or hope of regeneration, save that which lies in the great heart of America.

"It is a tragedy so stupendous that it is difficult for us to grasp its meaning. A whole nation, a living, Christian people, face to face with extermination today, unless we help. We shall see an entire nation disappear from the face of the earth before our eyes if we withhold our hand now, when the call comes to us to save by giving, or by inaction to condemn to death.

Save the Children!

"Perhaps we cannot save all the grown peopde of this oldest Christian nation in the world. But at least we can save the little children who hold the future in their hands. They have wronged no one. They have harmed no one. And they have suffered through the precious years of childhood a calvary of agony and wretchedness. For three years the Near East Relief, an American organization, incorporated by Congress, has built up the nucleus of a new generation in the Near East, with the little children that it has taken in from the roadside and barren places, and nursed back to health, fed, clothed, housed and educated, in the name of the American people who have furnished the funds for this great work.

"This has been our signal contribution to the world's future peace—that tens of thousands of these little ones shall all their lives look to us with gratitude and faith. It is a seed of world brotherhood that we have sown. Shall we let it die now?

"The Near East Relief is appealing to the American people for the money to go on with this work—to keep these little ones alive and to save this martyred Christian people. Sixty dollars per year—$10 per month—feeds a child. We have taken this great responsibility upon us. A whole nation looks to us in faith and trust.

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Buckingham

There was a well attended meeting of the teachers association held in the beautiful and spacious auditorium of the high school building here on Friday last. The meeting was addressed by Professors Royal and Turner, there were informal talks by others and professor Groseclose read an interesting paper. The ladies of the Civic League served dinner to the visiting teachers. Maysville District school board met also on Friday and attended to local affairs Corn bought on the open market in Richmond cost $1 a bushel freight added last week. On the local market $1 10 seems to be the price accepted by buyer and seller, and of course as a rule the corn sold here is of better quality than that on the open market. Flour is selling at prices varying with each locality and often changing in a few days and each time we hear of some farmer who held his wheat, not wisely, but too long and we hear them tell of how easily they could have sold wheat last fall for $2 50 a bushel.

I was on the Dillwyn tobacco market 2 days last week and sold at $3, $4, $9, $10, $15, $16 and $20 Professor H Turner sold some wrappers at Dillwyn Saturday for $40 It took just 55 pounds of lugs out of my crop to pay for a landslide for plow and last year the same lugs would have brought enough to pay for a new plow.

Mr. Clarke was getting up a load of cattle at Dillwyn last week to be shipped and put on grass this summer.

The unemployed are crowding into the cities again, one young girl left school near here and went to get work in a cigar factory in Richmond only to find that she was too young, thanks to the child-labor laws that we have.

A merchant sold me a can of peaches for 25c that he said cost him 40c. $1 to $1 25 seems to be the price of day labor on the farms now, but the prices will have to get lower than that. A 2nd class negro laborer who used to do farm work for me came home not long ago in an automobile of his own and I do not think his parents ever had a horse and buggy.

I thought when the cold kill ed down the Irish potatoes that it would also kill the young weeds that had put up on the land, but it did not do it

One of the doctors has cut his fees down to $3 for a visit and I hear of another who has gone even lower than that.

Mr. George Banton familiarly called "Georgia Buck" after worring over things too long has lost his mind and kind neighbors arranged for him to be taken at once to Staunton languishing in jail here as so many mutally afflicted people have done.

Rev. Saddler preached a fine sermon at the Baptist church here on Sunday morning and despite the threatening weather he had a good congregation.

Mr Thomas G. Guthrie whose son lost his life as a fireman in Richmond has been the recipient of a number of kind and sweet letters of sympathy from strangers in Richmond since his sons death. I have no doubt the Richmond Committee who have in charge the distribution of the $26,000 raised by the people there will see fit to bestow a part of this money on the loved ones that Mr Guthrie left when he went down to his death in the service of the Richmond fire department

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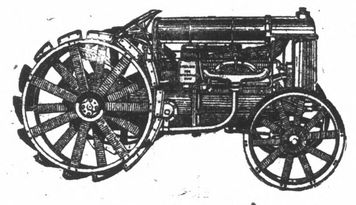

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Occasionally some good but misguided man who has already bought a "wild cat" stock, calls on us seeking information. We like always to be encouraging, but on such occasions we feel very much as we imagine the doctor does who has to tell his patient the worst.

It is for the reason that there are very bad as well as very good securities that we advise prospective investors in any issue to investigate it thoroughly.

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